

Nordic Nations Gear Up for May 2026: Holidays, Festivals, and Major Events U

Nordic Events · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In Norway, which significant national day, marked by parades and celebrations, occurs on May 17, 2026?

- A) Labour Day
- B) Ascension Day
- C) Constitution Day**
- D) May Day

2. Which of the following is a public holiday observed in Sweden on May 1, 2026?

- A) National Day
- B) Ascension Day
- C) Midsummer's Day
- D) May Day**

3. In Finland, what public holiday falls on May 1, 2026, often celebrated with parades?

- A) Independence Day
- B) May Day (Vappu)**
- C) Midsummer's Eve
- D) Epiphany

4. Which Nordic country observes Ascension Day on May 14, 2026, as a public holiday?

- A) Iceland
- B) Denmark
- C) Sweden
- D) All of the above**

5. In Denmark, what holiday is observed on May 14, 2026, often leading to a long weekend?

- A) Constitution Day
- B) Whit Monday
- C) Ascension Day**
- D) Labour Day

6. Which of these events is scheduled to take place in Helsinki, Finland, in May 2026?

- A) The Reykjavík Arts Festival
- B) The Nordic Fintech Summit**
- C) The Viking Festival
- D) The Stockholm Marathon

7. In Sweden, May 2026 features several notable events, including which major city marathon?

- A) The Gothenburg Marathon**
- B) The Helsinki Marathon
- C) The Oslo Marathon
- D) The Copenhagen Marathon

8. Norway hosts a significant chess tournament in May 2026. Where in Norway will 'Norway Chess 2026' take place?

- A) Stavanger
- B) Bergen
- C) Oslo**
- D) Trondheim

9. In Iceland, May 1, 2026, is observed as a public holiday. What is this holiday known as?

- A) First Day of Summer
- B) Ascension Day
- C) May Day (Verkalýðsdagurinn)**
- D) Constitution Day

10. Which of the following is a cultural festival happening in Reykjavik, Iceland, starting on May 30, 2026?

- A) The Viking Festival
- B) The Reykjavík Arts Festival**
- C) The Reykjavik Fringe Festival
- D) The EVE Fanfest

11. Denmark's capital will host 'Copenhagen Gaming Week 2026' in May. What is this event described as?

- A) A historical reenactment festival
- B) A classical music festival
- C) A new, international festival for gaming and esports**
- D) A traditional folk dance competition

12. Which of these is a significant public holiday observed in Denmark on May 24 and 25, 2026, often leading to closures?

- A) Constitution Day
- B) Ascension Day
- C) May Day
- D) Whit Sunday and Whit Monday**

13. In Sweden, May 2026 will feature music festivals. One such event is 'Muskelrock', which focuses on what genre?

- A) Jazz
- B) Classical
- C) Heavy Metal**
- D) Folk

14. Finland observes Ascension Day on May 14, 2026. What is the Finnish name for this holiday?

- A) Vappu
- B) Juhannus
- C) Itsenäisyyspäivä
- D) Helatorstai**

15. Which of the following is a notable event taking place in Malmö, Sweden, on May 5-6, 2026?

- A) Stockholm AI Conference
- B) SaaSiest**
- C) Gothenburg Marathon
- D) Vitalis E-health Event